WASHINGTON CITY: PRIDAY JUNE 17, 1864.

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Stirring News from the Front!

OFFICIAL WAR BULLETIN.

OUR FORCES IN POSSESSION OF PETERS. BURG !! - WE CAPTURE 13 CANNON AND 400 PRISONERS-THE ENEMY OUTGENE-BALED BY GRANT-WE TEAR UP THE RAIL ROAD BETWEEN PETERSBURG AND RICH-MOND-GRANT PROGRESSING GLORIOUSLY IN THE ADVANCE UPON RICHMOND.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, June 17, 1864-9.30 a. m. To Major General Dix, New York: The following despatches have been received

by this Department: "CITY POINT, June 15th, (via JAMESTOWN ISLAND, 5 30 a. m., June 16th, 1864.)-"Smith, with 15,000 men, attacked Petersburg this morning. Gen. Butler reports from his observatory, near Bermuda Hundred, that there has been sharp fighting, and troops and trains of the enemy were, as he writes, moving from the

city across Appomattox, as if retreating. Han-

ceck is not near enough to render Gen. Smith

"The Richmond papers have nothing to indicate a suspicion of our crossing the James River. They expect to be attacked from the direction of Malvern Hill."

"CITY POINT, VA., 7.30 p. m., June 15, 1861 .-Our latest report from Smith was at 4.04 p. m. He had carried a line of entrenchments at Beatty's House, the colored troops assailing and carrying the rifle pits with great gallantry but he had not yet carried the main line. He describes the rebel artillery fire as very heavy. He expects to assault this line just before dark. Hancock is within three miles of Smith." "CITY POINT, VA., 7 a. m., June 16, 1864, (via

Jamestown Island, 11:45 a.m.)-At 7:20 p.m. yesterday Smith assaulted and carried the principal line of the enemy before Petersburg, taking thirteen cannon, several stands of colors, and between three and four hundred prisoners. This line is two miles from Peters. burg. Hancock got up and took position on Smith's left, at 3 a. m. to-day. There was heavy firing in that direction from 5 to 6. No

"DONT HARD LANDING, VA., 1 P. M., June 16, 1864.-After sending my dispatch of this morning from the heights southeast of Petersburg, I went over the conquered lines with General Grant and the engineer officers. The works are of the very strongest kind, more difficult even to take than was Missionary Ridge at Chattanooga. The hardest fighting was done by the black troops. The forts they stormed were, I think, the worst of all.

"After the affair was over, Gen, Smith went to thank them, and tell them he was proud of their courage and dash. He says they cannot be exceeded as soldiers, and that hereafter he will send them in a difficult place as readily as the best white troops. They captured six out of the sixteen cannon which he took. The prisoners he took were from Beauregard's command. Some of them said they had just crossed the James above Drury's Bluff.

reached Petersburg when Smith stormed it. They seem to be there this morning, however, and to be making arrangements to hold the west side of the Appomattox. The town they cannot think of holding, for it lies directly under our guns. The weather continues splen-"CITY POINT, VA., 4.15 p. m., June, 16, 1864

(via Jamestown, 11.45 p. m.)-Gen. Butler reports from Bermuda Hundred that the enemy have abandoned the works in front of that place. His troops are now engaged in tearing up the railroad between Petersburg and Rich. The following despatch does not designate

the hour, but it is supposed to be later than the "JAMESTOWN, VA., June 16, 1864.-I came

down from the pontoon above Fort Powhattan with despatches for Secretary Stanton. Just as I left Captain Pitkin reported to me that Petersburg was in our possession."

Nothing of recent date has been heard from General Sheridan, but the Richmond Whig of the 15th contains a dispatch from General Lee stating that Sheridan had been routed in an engagement with Fitz Lee and Hampton, losing five hundred prisoners and leaving his dead and wounded on the field.

From Gen. Sherman a dispatch dated last night at 9 o'clock, has been received. It only states the relative position of the forces. No serious engagement had yet occurred. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

THE REPORTED DEFEAT OF SHERIDAN.

From circumstances within our knowledge, we are led to believe there is no truth in the rebel claim that they have defeated Sheridan's cavalry, with the loss to him of 500 prisoners.

THE REBEL STEAMER GEORGINA MCCAW RUN ASHORE AND SET ON FIRE. The commander of the U.S. steamer Maratanza, writing from on board that vessel off Western Bar, Wilmington, N. C., under date of June 5th, informs the Navy Department that at 3 a. m. June 2d, Acting Master Alfred Everson, commanding the U.S. steamer Victoria, discovered a paddle-wheel steamer running into Wilmington. The Maratanza immediately gave chase, and opened fire upon her and drove her ashore. Two boats were sent to the steamer with orders to fire her, which was successfully accomplished. Twenty-nine of her passengers and crew were captured, fourteen having escaped. At daylight Fort Caswell and the adjacent batteries opened fire on the boats, and they withdrew. The enemy boarded the steamer at 10 a. m. on the 2d inst. and extinguished the fire. She proved to be the Georgina McCaw, of Liverpool, from Nassan, with 60 tens of cargo. The McCaw now lies in ten feet water, within easy range of Fort Caswell, Western Battery and Battery

New Publications. THE BRIDAL EVE. By Mrs. Emma D E. N. Southworth. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Bros. For sale in this city by Jos. Shil-

The scene of this tale is laid in England, and it shows in its faithful local coloring, accuracy of provincial dialect, and other particulars where an author might stumble upon new ground, that Mrs. Southworth was a close student of such peculiarities while sojourning in Great Britain. In depth of plot and vividness of interest, the story shows Mrs. Southworth's matured powers at their best. The "Bridal Eve" will be widely read.

GENERAL BUTLER IN NEW ORLEANS. By James Parton. People's edition. New York: Mason Brothers. This is a popular edition of Parton's spirited

history of Butler's administration of the Gulf, and is issued in excellent style by the pub-THE DEPORMED. A novel. By Mrs. Marsh.

Philadelphia: Peterson & Bros. For sale in this city by Philp & Solomons.
SELP SACRIFICE. By the author of "Margaret Maitland." Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Bros. For sale in this city by Franck Tay-

NEW MUSIC .- We have received from John f. Ellis, 306 Penusylvania avenue, between th ard 10th streets, the following new music, published by Wm: Hall & Son. New York:-My Home on the Mountain Side." "Love Brings Beauty with It," "Veni Greator," hymn, music by Vincent Wallace; "Idaho March," "Come Within these Silent Bowers," "My Beautiful, My Own," "Rochester Schotch," "Road to Richmond."

APPOINTED .- Robert B. Haskell, of N. Y., has been appointed to a first class clerkship in : Third Auditor's Office, Treasury Department

THE SIEGE OF RICHMOND. Probable Capture of Petersburg-The Crossing of the James River-"Baldy" Smith's

[Correspondence Philadelphia Inquirer.] FORTRESS MONROE, June 15, 1864 .- The steamer John A. Warner, Capt. Cone, has just arrived, and she brings the intelligence of the successful crossing of the James River by the whole of Gen. Grant's army. Also, that rapid and heavy firing was heard this morning at break of day, apparently at the very outskirts of Petersburg, and the opinion is very general that ere this will reach you, that important town will be patroled by Union troops. The cannonading near Petersburg commenced

about 4 o'clock this morning, and continued with considerable briskness for some hours. Petersburg is said to be very weakly fortified on the south side, and the presumption is, that the town will be entered from that point, and the troops left for its defense be prevented from making their exit further into "Dixie." Gen. "Baldy" Smith's forces have been on their way from the White House, passing round this point (en route, it is understood, for Point of Rocks, on the Appomatox river,) for the past two days. Quite a number of trans-ports have passed here heavily laden with his troops, and it is thought he has advanced di-

rectly on Petersburg.

Burnside's Ninth Army Corps crossed the
James River yesterday, at Wilson's whart, on a pontoon bridge sent up the previous evening from Fortress Monroe. On the same day a portion of Hancock's Second Corps and Wright's Sixth Corps also crossed. The Fifth Corps, Gen. Warren, crossed to-

day, and by 3 o'clock in the afternoon were all over, including wagon trains, &c. Grant's army, on its march to the James River, met with no opposition, with the exception of some desultory firing on the reargnard. Fears were entertained that desperate attacks would be made on the flanks of the army, but nothing of the kind occurred. The whole movement was a perfect success.

Gen. Grant, in company with Gens. Han-

cock and Warren, paid a visit to Gen. Butler's

headquarters yesterday morning, and spent some time in consultation. The John A. Warner, on nearing Wilson's Landing, this afternoon, had to wait until the wagon trains of the 5th army corps crossed the pontoon bridge at that point, when several sections of the structure were temporarily removed, and she passed through on her way to the Fortress.

GENERAL SHERIDAN'S RAID. Probable Destruction of Railroads North of Richmond-What Sheridan Was to

Do-Lee's Cavalry Disappears. WASHINGTON, June 15.—It is understood here in military circles that the first important work Sheridan's cavalry did was to utterly destroy, from a point as near Richmond as they could get northward, a great many miles of the road to Fredericksburg, to defeat the possibility of its use by Lee for any offensive operations between Grant and Washington.

The work of the cavalry was then supposed to be to dash to Charlottesville, supporting themselves on the country as they went, and practically abolishing Slavery wherever their horses trod, and destroy the railroads of which Charlottes ville is the junction. The vast enterprise will by this time either have been an accomplished fact or something

make a junction with Averill and cross at Charlottesville. Lee's cavalry disappeared from our flank last Friday, and was probably sent in pursuit of Sheridan, a dangerous hunting, if the irishman shall wheel about. Sheridan took no forage or rations with him.

else. It was supposed that Sheridan would

Arrival of Gen. Stabl at Martinsburg with 1,200 Rebel Prisoners-2,500 Prisoners Captured by Gen. Hunter.

[Correspondence of Baltimore American.] MARTINSBURG, W. Va., June 16.—Major Gen. Siahl, of Gen. Hunter's Army of the Shenandoah, arrived here this morning via Beverly, West Virginia, slightly wounded in the shoulder, together with portions of his Staff. The General left Staunton in charge of 1,200 rebels, who were taken in the late fight at Staunton. They were guarded through by the 28th Ohic regiment, whose time will expire to-day, and detachments of the different cavalry regiments and a section of Ewing's Battery. In the engagement we lost some 800 killed and wounded, the wounds of most being slight, so as not to incapacitate the most from duty. The rebels lost about 1,200 killed and wounded, and about 2,500 prisoners, 1,200 of which have safely arrived at Webster, Va., and the balance were sick and wounded found "I do not think any of Lee's army had in the extensive hospitals of Staunton. Gen. Stahl's wound is of a very slight character, not disabling him for more than a very few days, when you will hear of this gallant cavalry officer back in the Valley.

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> W. M. BARRY, Proprietor.

> FAIR AND FESTIVAL, at Odd Fellows
> Hall for the benefit of the Home for Friend
> less Women and Children, Wives; &c., of Wounded
> Soldiers.

NOTICE-MOUNT VERNON BUILDING
ASSOCIATION.
The annual meeting of Stockholders will be held
at Potomac Hall, corner of Maryland avenue and
lith street, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 17th inst.,
at 80'clock, when an election will be held for officers to serve the ensuing year. Stockholders
felling to attend subject themselves to a fine of 25
cents. [iel5-3t*] CHAS, WILSON, Sec'y [jel5-3t*] CHAS. WILSON, Sec'y.

GRACE CHURCH FAIR AND FESTIVAL,
At ISLAND HALL,
Corner of Virginis Avenue and 6th Street.
The ladies of Grace Church, (Rev. Alfred Holmead Rector.) will open their Fair for the sale of useful and fancy articles, for the benefit of Grace Church, on MONDAY next, June 29. A large and splendid collection of articles will be presented, suited to the season, and calculated to secure the patronage of the friends of the church and public generally. Season tickets adults 50 cents chil. generally. Season tickets, adults, 50 cents; chil-

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400,000 FEET OF HEMLOCK JOIST and SCANTLING, WHITE PINE WEATHERBOARDING and FLOORING, now being landed and for sale. H. N. EASBY, je 17-3t* D street north, 26th street west

SUTLERSHIP FOR SALE—Permanently locate within two miles of Washington. Will be sold cheap. For builing fixtures and stock \$500. Inquire of Mr. FINKMAN, Franklin Hotel, Penn. avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, south side. Washington, D. C.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE ISLAND.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.
No. 195 43/2 street, between E and F streets, Island,
(Next door to Tenth District Station House,
Watches Clocks and Jewelry repaired in the most neatest style and warranted. Par-ticular attention paid to repairing of watches.

A large assortment of Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods constantly on hand. SECOND-HAND PLANOS NOW IN STORE .-

One for \$80. One for \$80.

One Upright for \$90.
One of Knabe & Co.'s Baltimore make, in fine order and tone, 7 octaves, and warranted, for \$250.
One of Rosenkrantz fine PIANOS for \$130. These are bargains, and we advise you to call

Also, fifteen fine PIANOS of Chickering & Sons, and a few of Ballett Davis & Co.—best makers, old Pianos in part payment.

JOHN F. ELLIS, 306 Penn, avenue,
ie 19-3t bet, 9th and 10th sts.

FOR SALE—A splendid young HORSE, perfectly sound and gentle, suitable for a family. Also, a BUGGY, with Harness, and one Citizen Saddle and Bridle. To be seen at Dr. GREGSON'S Stables, on D. between 13½ and 14th sts. je 16-2t* THE DRAFT.—Aliens and persons over 45 and under 2) years will find it to their interest to call at No 524 12th street west to have their exemption papers correctly prepared and authenticated at a fair price. JOHN D. CLARK, cated at a fair price. JOHN D. CLARK, je 16 3t Attorney at Law and Notary Public.

LOR SALB - A CANAL BARGE, schoone rigged, carrying about 75 tons, suitable for the Sutler trade; one SUTLER'S TENT, six Phil-adelphia built SKIFFS, just the thing for pleasure boats. Also, 20 bbls. POTOMAC SHAD. E. A. DAYTON, 40 south Washington street, Alexan-dria, or L. MCKENZIE, Union street, between Prince and Duke.

N E W B O O K S!

Darkness and Daylight. By Mrs. Mary E Holmes; Hotspur, a Tale of the Old Dutch Manor. By M.
T. Walworth; price \$1.50.
Colton's Atlas of the Union, new; price \$3.
Seven Stories with Basement and Attic. By Ike

Marvel; price \$1.75.

My Cave Life in Vicksburg; price \$1.

My Cave Life in Vicksburg; price \$1.

For sale by PHILP & SOLOMONS,

332 Pa. avenue.

BORROMBO COLLEGE,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, Mp.

Without interfering with the usual annual course
this Institution will be open for the reception of a
select number of young gentlemen during the sum They will be under the charge of an educated gentleman, and in August courses of instruction will be given in Natural Science and Natura History and Horticulture by Prof. I. S. HALDEMAN.

Their instruction will be adapted to the age and under-tanding of the boys who may be admitted, and the confinement to study and instruction will not extend beyond two or three hours aday.

Applications for admission to be addressed to Rev. E. Q. 8 WALDRON, near Pikesville, Maryland. Just received, a choice selection of the above, at J. MARKRITER'S, No. 486 7th street, Right doors above Odd Fellows' Hall, ap 29-lmif LOST AND FOUND.

L GOW, white face, with large Horns, \$10 Re-ward will be paid if returned, CHAS, HAYS, je 17-3t* Blacksmith, Bladensburg Toll Gate, STOLEN FROM THE VEST POCKET OF J. G. DOVE. from building on 16th street, between I DOVE, from building on 16th street, between L and M. a SILVER WATCH, No. 59460, Lutz Brothers make. A reward of \$10 will be paid for return of same to Star Office, and no questions asked,

OST—On the road between Deaf and Dumb Asy-ium, Kendall Green, D. C., and corner 5th and H streets, a bandsome ACCORDEON. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at "Rose Cottage," first house west of Asylum, Kendall Green, or at 591 H street. je 17-21. 55 REWARD-COW LOST.—On or about the 57th day of May, a small red COW, with white spots in the fore quarters. Her horns turn downward, with the tops cut off. The above reward will be paid for her return.
WILLIAM LYNCH,

je 17-2t*

cor. G and 22d ste.

\$10 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen on Tuesday, 14th, from Capitol Hill, two HORSES, one an iron grey, about 7 years old, 15 hands high, a small scar on the right side of the neck; the other a bay, between 15 and 16 hands high, 11 or 12 years old, slightly grey on the back; no other marks recollected. The above reward will be paid if returned to me at the corner of C street north and 3d st. east. (1t*) THOS. LIDDELL. STRAYED AWAY—On Monday, 13th, a dark red
Devonshire COW, long slim horns. Whoever
will return her or give information shall be rewarded by W. C.AVERY, 7th street, above the Toll
Gate.

REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, on Sunday 5 last, a black and white CALF about 13 months old. The finder will receive the above reward by bringing it at No. 366 21st, between G and H sts. REWARD.—Strayed away on the 14th inst., 5 a buffalo COW, with head, back and belly white; pale red on the sides. The above reward will be given if returned WM. BABINGTON, on corner of 1st street west and I street north, below \$1 Alorsing Church

St. Aloysius Church. © 20 REWARD.—Lost, in going from the Hep atreets, down 7th street, between D and E streets, down 7th street to the avenue, a roll of TREASURY NOTES, amounting to \$95. The finder will receive the above reward and the thanks of the loser, by leaving it with JAMES BELL. Clerk at the Ladies window, City Post Office. je 16-6t* TAKEN UP ASTRAY—On Friday, June 11th, 1864, a sorrel HORSE, blind in one eye, about 12 years of age. The owner can have him by calling at 86 Bridge st., Georgetown, D. C. je 15-3t* \$10 REWARD.—Lost, strayed or stolen, a big bay HORSE, white star in his forehead, hair rubbed off his hind feet. A reward of \$10 will be paid to whoever will bring him to JOHN DELANY, out Capitol street to P. je 15-3t*

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF WM. GILL-MAN, near the Little Falls Bridge, one muley COW and CALF, red, with white back and belly, white in forehead, some white about legs; no ear mark. The owner can come forward, prove prop-erty, pay charges and take her away. je 15-3t* REWARD-Strayed from the subscriber,
Friday evening, June 10th, a dark brindle
COW, with horns and white face, about five years
old. The above reward will be paid by leaving her
at No. ?6 D street, between 12th and 13th, Island.
je 15-3t*
W. C. DRURY. S 5 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, from off the commons near Camp Barry, a medium-sized COW, with white flanks, white belly, star in face; small, crooked horns. Any person bringing the same cow, or any information of her whereabouts, will be kindly received by

will be kindly received by CHARLES HAYS, Blacksmith, je 15-3t* Near Camp Barry, Maryland avenue. \$10 REWARD-Strayed on the 13th instant, a middle sized mare MULE, between bay and a mouse coler, with shaved tail and mane, and the hair rubbed off by the collar on her shoulders. The above reward will be paid if returned to Shreeve's

Livery Stable. on 7th street, JOHN SHANNON. \$50 REWARD.—Stolen from the subscriber, living near Brookville, Montgomery county, Md.. on Monday night, June 6th, a GRAY HORSE, 7 years old, about 15 hands high, stylish, color dappled on rump, with long tail. I will give the above reward for the recovery of said horse or any information so that I may get him.

JOHN STABLER,

Brookville, Montgomery county, Md.
The horse will be identified and the reword paid
by SAMUEL RENNEY, corner of 6th and C sts.,
Washington. je 13-1w*

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—For rent, with board, large front and back ROOMS, handsomely furnished. Location first-class house, airy and commodious, to gentlemen rooming together or permanent family boarders. Terms very moderate. A good table kept. Room for a few meal boarders, Apply at 395 18th st., bet. F and G sts. je 17-4t BOARDING.-Choice ROOMS on second floor D front to let with Board in a pleasant locality. Apply at 407 3d st., above Pa. av. je 16-2t* BOARD WITH HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, for two or three gentlemen, or families,—one single room. House commodious and airy, with spacious grounds. Terms moderate. Apply southwest corner 21st and H streets, near

ORDNANCE OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14, 1864.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by this department until TUESDAY, July 5th, at 4 p. m., for the delivery at the New York Arsenal of 15,000 non-commissioned officers' Swords, and 10,000 Mu-sicians' Swords, United States regulation pattern. These Swodrs are to be made in strict actern. These swoars are to be made in strict ac-cordance with the standard patterns to be seen at the New York Arsenal. They are to be subject to the usual inspection and proof at the manufactory where made. Deliveries must be made in lots of where made. Desveries must be made in out of the most less than one-fifteenth (1-15th) per week of the whole number contracted for. The first delivery to be made on the 22d day of July, 1864.

Failure to make deliveries at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

No hidewill be considered from parties other than No bids will be considered from parties other than regular manufacturers of swords, and such as are known to this Department to be competent to execute in their own workshops the work proposed

GUARANTY. The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and Sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to one tenth of the amount of the contract, to liver the articles proposed, in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guaranters must be shown by the official certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

Bonds in a sum equal to one tenth of the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract. FORM OF GUARANTY.

We, the undersigned, residents of county of ——, and State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to one-tenth of the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement, dated June 14, 1864, under which the bid

be awarded. Given under our hands and seals Witness: Geal. Seal. Seal. Seal. To this guaranty must be appended the official

Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged into bond with approved sureties for its faithful execution.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of con-

will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bonds

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids if not deemed satisfactory.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General George D. Ramsay. Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C." and will be endorsed, "Proposals for Non-commissioned Officers' and Musicians' Swords."

GEORGE D. RAMSAY,

Brigadier General, Chief of Ordnance. Brigadier General, Chief of Ordnance.

COLD vs. CURRENCY FOR SALE.—A Table of undoubted and valuable information, showing the gradual depreciation monthly, from January 1777, to June, 1781, when \$100 gold became equivalent to \$12,000 currency. Enclose \$1, to Box 1140 Post Office, Baltimore, Md. je 15-3t*

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFI CE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15, 1864.
All dealers in this city and Georgetown, who wish
to sell to the Medical Purveying Department, are
requested to send to this office, on the MONDAY of
each week, a sealed list of the articles they may be
prepared to furnish, at short notice, with the
price of each attached to the same.

C. SUTHERLAND,
je,15-tf Surg. U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.

DILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE.—The Subscriber has THREE FIRST CLASS
BILLIARD TABLES, nearly new,
which he will dispose of very low.
Inquire at the Billiard room, corner
of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue. je 14-tf WOOD FOR SALE .- About 400 cords of Wood Oak and Pine, about three miles from Wash-ington on the railroad, and within quarter of a mile of Rives' "Slip," and near the turnpike. For sale low: Apply to J. W. VEITCH, Attorney at Law, Bladensburg, Md. je 9-2w"

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the UNION HOTEL, Georgetown, D. C., has recently changed hands, and is now open to the traveling community. The hotel has been refurnished with extreme care and takte. Persons who are obliged to remain in the city during the summer months will find the rooms large, alry and comfortable. The Union Hetel is only 30 minutes' ride in the cars from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot.

Board \$2 per day.

NOTICE TO SUTLERS.

UTLERS WISHI'S TO CHARTER VESSELS
for James River or its tributaries, can have
them furnished by inquiring of JAMES H.

JOHNSON, foot of Eleventh street, Riley's
Wharf.

Je 15-14

PRICKS! BRICKS!

TO BUILDERS AND CONTYLACTORS.

Having taken the Brick Yard former ly conjucted by John Van Riswick & Bro. we are now ready to furnish BRICK of good quality and at fair rates.

J. PUSRY & CO.

2% O'CLOOK P. M.

Frightful Explosion at the Arsonal. PLOYERS KILLED OR FRIGHT-FULLY WOUNDED,

EIGHTEEN DEAD RODIES TAKEN OUT OF THE RUINS ALREADY.

At ten minutes of twelve o'clock to-day a terrible catastrophe occurred at the Arsenal, which has cast a gloom over the whole community, and rendered sad many a heart that was buoyant a few moments previous. While one hundred and eight girls were at

work in the main laboratory making cartridges for small arms, a quantity of fire works, which had been placed of the outside of the building, became ignited, and a piece of fuse flying into one of the rooms, in which was seated about twenty-nine young women, set the cartridges on fire, and caused an instantaneous explo-The building in which the explosion took

place is a one-story brick, divided off into four rooms, and runs east and west. Those girls who were employed in the east rooms of the laboratory, mostly escaped by jumping from the windows and running through the doors pell mell; but those in the room fronting on the east, did not fare so well,

and it is feared that nearly all of them were

killed by the explosion or burnt to death. The explosion did not occasion a loud report, the roof being raised from the building about a foot, but the building immediately caught fire and was completely destroyed

The news of the accident spread like wildfire, and in a few moments hundreds of anxious parents, brothers and sisters flocked to the scene of the disaster, but owing to the confu-

sion no one was allowed to enter or leave the ground. As soon as it was known the building was on fire the work in all the shops was suspended, and the hands went nobly to work to extinguish the flames and render assistance to those who

were unable to escape. When our reporter left the scene of the disaster nineteen bodies had been taken from the ruins, but they were so completely burnt to a crisp that recognition was impossible The following are in the hespital at the

Sallie McElfresh, seriously burnt about the Annie Bates, burnt mortally. Catharine Goldsmith, burnt severely about he hands, arm, and face.

Arsenal:

H. B. Moulten, Clerk, burnt about hands and face severely. Julia Mahony, badly hurt by jumping from window. Miss Ada Webster, seriously burnt and con-

veyed home by friends. Secretary Stanton and General Halleck were on the ground in a very short time after the explosion.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Further Particulars of the Terrible Explosion at the Arsenal. The cause of the explosion is supposed to

have been the ignition of some firework stars which had been prepared for fireworks, and were in a pan near the southeastern window of the building. Several persons who were near by at the time concur in the statement that the stars took fire and in burning flew out of the pan, some of them falling in and catching to the loose powder where the girls were making cartridges.

Major Stebbins, Military Storekeeper, was in

the building at the time with several other gentlemen, and states that after the powder on the benches caught, the fire spread down rapidly, blinding the girls and setting fire to their clothes. Many of them ran to the windows wrapped in flames, and on their way communicated the fire to the dresses of others. Fortunately there were no completed cartridges in the room, those in hand being ready to pinch. Maj. Stebbens was in a position to assist the

unfortunate girls in making their escape, and to him and others who were near, and to the soldiers and workmen who were promptly on the spot, do many of them owe their lives. Company F, 6th regiment, Capt. Collins, and D, 19th regiment, Capt. Tyler, V. R. O., were on the spot promptly, and rendered valuable

The nineteen dead bodies taken out were so terribly charred as to be almost beyond identification. Three more are mortally injured, and there are fifteen or twenty severe contusions. Dr. Charles Allen, of the 7th Ward, rendered valuable assistance to Dr. Porter, the Surgeon in charge, in aiding the sufferers.

Shortly after the alam of fire was sounded, the Columbia, Perseverance, Anacosta, and Franklin fire companies, the American Hook and Ladder company, and the Government steam engines Rucker, Meigs and Hibernia, made their appearance on the ground, and succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to the surrounding buildings. Special care was taken to prevent the fire from reaching the large magazine, in which

several tons of powder is constantly kept, for had the flames reached this building the loss of life would have been fearful, as several hundred persons were in the immediate vi-While the firemen were engaged in pouring their streams upon the building in which the

explosion occurred, another explosion took place in the ruins, but which only resulted in throwing up into the air some of the burning timbers. As soon as the accident occurred, a telegraph dispatch was sent from the arsenal to the War

Department, informing Secretary Stanton what had taken place, and asking that Surgeons be furnished, which request was immediately complied with. Some three or four of those who made their escape from the building, but who were quite

badly burnt, ran down to the dock, and were placed on board of a Government steam-tug which was lying there at the time. These parties were conveyed to the Sixth street wharf, from whence they were taken by their friends. The scene at the Arsenal was a heart-rending one. Relatives and friends of parties employed at the Arsenal were rushing to and fro inquiring anxiously after those who were near and dear to them; while the firemen and soldiers were actively engaged in subduing the flames and removing the charred remains of those who perished in the ruins

The bodies were in such a condition that it was found necessary to place boards under each one in order to remove them from the ruins, and as they were carried out and placed upon the ground, an excited crowd would press forward, some with anguished feverishness, to look for relatives and friends, and others through motives of curiosity; but a guard of the Reserve Corps was placed in a circle around the remains, and no one was allowed to approach them for the time being. From time to time, as anxious searchers for those dear to them would meet with those they were in quest of alive and well, they would

Quite a number were injured in jumping from the windows, but the majority of those who escaped in this way immediately ran off in all directions, which renders it difficult to jell who perished and who escaped. One young woman had an arm broken in jumping from the building. Three boys are missing, and it is feared they perished in the

rush into each other's arms, and the seene was

affecting in the extreme.

building.

At first it was supposed that the explosion occurred from the steel-pinchers used in cut-ting cartridges, striking fire to the cartridges, but the evidence thus far is to the effect that it occurred from an explosion of red star fireworks laid out to dry in the sun on black plates. These fire-works cannot stand a high temperature, and it is beileved that the extreme heat of the sun to day exploded them, and that a fuse flew in among the cartridges where the girls were at work, with the disastrous results above noted. Coroner Woodward has gone down to the Arsenal to hold an inquest over the bodies.

NEW CEMETERY FOR SOLDIERS. The new soldiers' cemetery, near the Arlington House, was opened to-day for the reception of bodies of deceased soldiers. The grounds (200 acres) were selected by Secretary Stanton and were laid out and properly adorned under the direction of Gen. M. C. Meigs, Quarter-master General. Hereafter all soldiers dying in hospital here will be interred in this new cometery under the direction of Capt. Moore and his corps of assistants. WOUNDED COLORED TROOPS.

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The steamer Ranger, which arrived here last night from the White House, brought up 150 wounded colored troops, 14 of which were very severe cases, the others being quite slight. Two died on the upward trip, and their bodies were sent to Armory Square Respital, to swait the orders of Captain Moore. The fourteen stretcher cases were sent to the Contraband Camp, and the Ranger was ordered to return to Alexandria with the others, where they were placed in hospital.

A MISTAKE. The statement of an evening cotemporary that Gen Sherman had captured 4,000 m his advance movement on Attenta is incorrect, as we have reason to know. The number of his capture was 400.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The consideration of the House bill to increase the duties on imports, (the tariff bill,) was resumed, as in Committee of the Whole. In addition to the Finance Committee's amendments, the following amendments were adopted in the 11th, 12th, and 13th sections, viz:

Taxing clove stems 15 cents per pound, and reducing the duty on licorice paste or in rolls frem 12 to 19 cents per pound, and on oil of cloves from \$6 to \$3 per pound. On strychnine, in salts, \$1.50 per pound was

On hatter's furs, not on the skin, and dressed furs on the skin, 25 per cent. ad valorem; furs on the skin, undressed, ten per cent. ad valo-House.-The House proceeded to the con-

sideration of private bills. The Speaker laid before the House, which was read, a communication from the Secretary of War, detailing recent events in the neigh borhood of Petersburg, and the capture of that city, and in which it is stated that the hardest

fighting was done by colored troops.

Mr. Kelly, of Penna., expressed the hope that certain gentlemen would now withdraw their slanders on colored troops. The consideration of private bills was re-

Mr. Hale, of Pa., from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill providing for boards of commissioners in certain prescribed localities, to adjudicate claims of loyal citizens for property lost or destroyed by the acts of the armies of the United States: the claims to be paid hereafter by Congressional appropriation, Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, moved that the bill be laid upon the table; which was disagreed to-yeas 57, nays 73.

The House was, at 2% o'clock, still engaged in the consideration of the bill.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. FURTHER GOOD NEWS FROM THE

FRONT.

The Capture of Petersburg Confirmed-A Brilliant Piece of Strategy by Grant. FORT MONROR, June 17.—Yesterday morning at four o'clock, the 18th Army Corps, commanded by Gen. Smith, left City Point and marched into Petersburg.

Gen. Kantz's cavalry, comprising the 5th and 1th Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia regiments, attacked the entrenchments of the rebels outside of Petersburg at 11 a. m. yesterday, and succeeded in carrying them, and entered the city.

They were supported by the advance guard of Gen. Smith's forces. The troops were at last accounts rapidly marching in the direction of Petersburg as fast as they landed. The crossing of the James River by the army is described by those who

had the good fortune of viewing it, as one of the most brilliant scenes of the war. An endless stream of transports, barges and schooners have been making their way up the James river to the new base of supplies all day.

PARTICULARS OF STURGIS' EXPEDI-MEMPHIS, June 14 .- The following informa-

tion of the expedition of Sturgis is gathered mostly from officers accompanying the expe-

On the morning of the 9th the main column passed through Ripley, moving southwest. On the morning of the 10th the cavalry moved in in camp. After proceeding a few miles they encountered the enemy's pickets, and soon came upon a large body of the enemy in position, and the battle became general. The cavalry dismounted and drove the enemy some distance, when the latter were reinforced, and our men fought four hours against great odds, when the infantry came up and the cavalry returned.

At 3 p. m. another large body of the enemy arrived on the railroad and in sight of the battle which was raging furiously, all our forces being engaged. It was soon evident that we could not stand such assaults as were being made by superior numbers, and our men began o fall back contesting every inch of ground. The colored troops fought with desperation, and were the last to give way.

The column retreated to Ripley, a distance of 25 miles that night, after burning a large portion of the supply train and destroying ten pieces of artillery, which they were unable to move through the swamp. On the 17th the enemy made a desperate at-

ack on the infaniry, which was repulsed, but the attack was renewed and a considerable portion of the infantry cut off and captured after the ammunition had become exhausted. It is stated that many of the negro troops coarded the ammunition train as it was being destroyed, filling their pockets and bosoms with cartridges, others gathering ammunition from cast off accoutrements, were enabled to keep up the fight until they reached Memphis.
It is stated that one body of infantry, 1,600, which was supposed to have been captured. were defended by 200 negroes from repeated assaults of rebel cavalry, and arrived at Colliers ville soon after the main column. Another body of 300 negroes, arrived this

morning, having escaped by by-roads, all bringing their arms. Loss now estimated at 125 negroes, 14 pieces of artillery. About 1,500 men, all of the U.S. colored, had come in, except 200 men and 6 officers.

FROM CINCINNATI. The Pursuit of Morgan at an End. CINCINNATI, June 17 .- The Gazette's Lexington dispatch says Gen. Burbridge has issued an order forbidding the circulation of the

Cincinnati Inquirer in his department.

The pursuit of Morgan is virtually at an end, he having passed the lines with a few hundred The Commercial's Dayton dispatch, says there is but little doubt that Vallandigham's arrival was unexpected to his friends. His home was open yesterday, and a large number of his friends called upon him. In response to a serenade last night, Vallandigham said he did not believe that any attempt would be made to arrest him, but should there be, he intimated that he and his friends were prepared for the emergency. He announced his intention of

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

remaining quiet until after the Chicago Con-

vention, then he would make his purpose

By the People's Line-Office 511 Ninth street. NEW YORK, June 15 .- U. S. 1881, coupon 6's 112; U. S. 5.20's, 105%; Certificates of Indebtedness, 97%; Gold, 197%; N. Y. Central, 122%; Erie, 113%; Hudson River, 142%; Harlem, 2 Reading, 130%; Michigan Central, 149; Mich. gan Southern, 98%; Illinois; Central, 118% Cleveland and Pittsburg, 112: Galena and Chicago, -; Cleveland and Toledo, 14% Ohiago and Rock Island, 1143; Milwan tie and Prairie du Chien, 68%; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 112%; Alton and Terra, Haute, 65; Chicago and Northwestern, 54; Quick-

LOCAL NEWS.

REAL ESTATE SALES .- Yesterday, Jas. C. McGuire & Co., auctioneers, sold the following property:

A building lot on I street, between 1st street west and New Jersey avenue, for 24 cents per foot, to George Miller. Two frame houses and the loss on Sixth street, between G and H, to Mrs. Julia Sessford and Antoine Capler, for \$2,375 each. A house and lot adjoining, for \$2,350, to J. W. Bradley.

Lot on O street, between 6th and 7th, to Dennis Fogerty, at 20 cents.
Two lots adjoining above to Frederick Bates, for 20 cents. Lot on N street, between 6th and 6th, to Jno.

Three lets on a 30 feet alley, in the rear, to John Freeman, at 15 cents.

Lot on New Jersey avenue, between D and E streets, to Mr. Frederick, at 31 cents.

FOURTH WARD STATION CASES. - Cornelius Hurly, disorderly: Alex. Dempsey, indecent exposure; Ellen Kinegan, indecent language; Louisa Shore. disorderly; Sophia Garrett. do. and drunk; H. Martin, insulting ladies; dis-missed. Charles McGarvey and M. Harvey. electing in the street; do. Thomas Simpson, drunk and disorderly; do. Ellen Kennegan, threats; bail for peace. Agnes White, drunk and disorderly; Albert Debrache, do.; work-house. Thomas Siner, delirium tremens; held for safety. Mich'l Bryne, Patrick McMahon, sleeping in the street; military. John Werden, larceny; jai for court.

SECOND. WARD STATION CLASES.—Levi Logans, drunk and disorderly; \$2. Jas. Travis, do.; \$1. John Burke, disorderly; dismissed. Andrew Parker, do.; do. Ann Tillman, profinity; \$2: John Jackson, disorderly; and Frank Thompson, do.; dismissed. Elizabeth Frown, do.; \$2. STATE OF THE TRUNKOUPTER.—At Frank-tin & Co.'s, opticians, No. 24 Perseyivania avenue, the thermometer aloog to-day at 1 o'clock, on in the shade: 110 in the sun.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT ON MARY LAND AVENUE, BETWEEN STHAND OTH STREETS EAST.

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Satisfactory arrangements must be made to secure to the Government full weight and measure.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if the interests of the Department seem to require it.

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